



U. S. newspaperwomen attending the J. C. Penney-University of Missouri journalism awards program tour The Missourian today, the first day of the women's page workshop. Editors are, from left, Harriet Nachman, Daily Press, Newport News, Va.; Betty Brown, Press-Gazette, Green Bay, Wis.; Nancy Smith, editor, Fashion News, J. C. Penney Co., N. Y.; Aileen Ryan, women's editor, Milwaukee Journal, and first-place winner, class III, metropolitan dailies. (Missourian Photo)

## Penney-M.U. Workshop Under Way

Size, selection and supervision of staff members was emphasized this morning as the most important facet in "Cutting Cost Corners", the opening session of the annual J. C. Penney-University of Missouri Awards Workshop for 50 editors of women's departments.

Speaking on cost-cutting at the School of Journalism were Mrs. Dorothy Jurney, women's editor of the Detroit Free Press, and William Wundram, director of women's news for the Davenport Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Jurney said, "Use, number and selection of staff is as critical to our success as selection of story material, since payroll is our greatest expense."

The quality of the product, she continued, depends entirely on the quality of the writing and editing that go into it.

Wundram believes costs should not be cut in women's department, but in cases where it really is necessary to save money, an editor should start by getting rid of the staff members who perform the most routine and menial jobs, such as wedding, engagements and routine club news.

He said:

"You must not overlook the importance of part-time help, such as local housewives with journalism or teaching background, who can come in one or two days a week to perform routine work."

## Judd Urges Stepped Up Bombing

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Former Rep. Walter Judd said today that even if stepped-up U. S. bombing raids against North Viet Nam would bring the risk of war with Communist China, the risk should be taken.

Judd, appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on Red China, urged that the bombing against the North be increased.

"We should bomb war plants, power plants, oil tanks, whatever is important to Viet Nam's war effort," the Minnesota Republican said.

But he said prior notice should be given so that North Vietnamese civilians could be removed from target areas.

A 20-year House veteran and a former medical missionary in China, Judd was defeated for re-election four years ago.

**Wolf Bounty Paid to Strawn**

Estell P. Strawn, Route 4, was paid a \$15 wolf bounty today by the County Court. Strawn shot the wolf in the McBaine area.

## Student Drops Suit Against City

### Maintains \$25,000 Damage Charge Against Cheavens

Harold Alfred Chadwick, 21-year-old University student, dismissed his \$25,000 damage suit against the City of Columbia in Circuit Court this morning.

Police Chief Paul Cheavens was given 20 days to answer the second part of the damage

suit arising out of an incident Dec. 12 at 6 Clinkscales Rd. when Chadwick charges Cheavens "maliciously" struck him on the head with a pistol.

The incident took place when Cheavens was attempting to arrest Chadwick for speeding and having a defective taillight on his car.

Chadwick was fined \$45 in municipal court on the speeding charge and \$10 for not having a taillight. Charges of resisting arrest were dropped.

Chadwick charges that Cheavens was not in police uniform and refused to show any official identification at the time of the arrest. He stated that the gash in his head from the blow of the pistol required four stitches.

The plaintiff is asking for \$10,000 actual damages and \$15,000 punitive damages.

## Happy Birthday Tomorrow

Johnny Baird, Bill Clingan, Miss April Homan, Miss Nancy Lee, Mrs. Ralph Maledy, Mrs. Art Marriot, Miss Carla Neal, Miss Linda Pinnell, Robert Glenn Smith, Mrs. Hillis Williams

## Civic Complex Only an 'Idea' City Has Not Received Space Firm's Final Plan

Space Utilization Analysis Inc. was not asked to study the feasibility of a new library or civic center for Columbia.

And the city has not received a recommendation from the firm on its suggestion to build a complex of city buildings, city manager Don Allard said this morning.

Allard said the proposal for a complex is only an "idea" and is not yet the firm's recommendation. He said the firm was not asked to study the feasibility of a new library or civic center, but it could recommend it.

SUA is "purely a consulting firm" and any decision on new city buildings would be made by the City Council after the firm's recommendation is received. Allard said.

**WALTER JACOBS, president**

of SUA, said Friday his organization would recommend in "about a month" that the city build a complex of city buildings which would include a municipal building, a library, fire and police stations and possibly a civic center and an underground garage.

Jacobs would recommend that the city would build a complex in a four-block area bounded by Broadway, Providence Road, Fifth Street and Locust Street.

This would include part of the land a 52-member committee is studying for possible renewal. Cunningham, Fourth Ward councilman and mayor pro tem, appointed the committee a week ago.

Allard said the announcement of SUA's plans was "pre-

## St. Louis Wants 29 Districts

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Paul W. Preisler, St. Louis educator and attorney, today urged the House Redistricting Commission to provide an additional district for the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Preisler appeared before the commission in its first session of three days of public hearings. It must file the final plan for 163 House districts by Saturday.

He said the 7,998 persons over the norm of 26,502 in St. Louis' 28 districts and 14,506 in St. Louis County's 26 districts would justify another district for the metropolitan area.

This would mean outstate Missouri would have to give up one of its 86 districts.

The commission, Preisler suggested, should explore the possibility of rearranging districts in counties surrounding the St. Louis area to yield this extra seat.

Preisler has been a principal in several suits challenging apportionment of Missouri's state senatorial and congressional districts under the Supreme Court's one man-one vote decree.

Reps. DeVerne Calloway, D-St. Louis, and Phillip P. Scaglia, D-Kansas City, appeared before the commission to urge minor adjustments in their districts.

Mrs. Calloway said she would like to see some precincts shifted to "protect the integrity" of St. Louis' 4th ward.

Scaglia wanted to trade some precincts between his 15th district and the 19th district in Kansas City to achieve more "common interest."

Outstate districts will be up for consideration Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Temperatures Expected to Run Above Normal

Temperatures are expected to run slightly above normal for the next few days as the mercury climbs into the high 50s and low 60s.

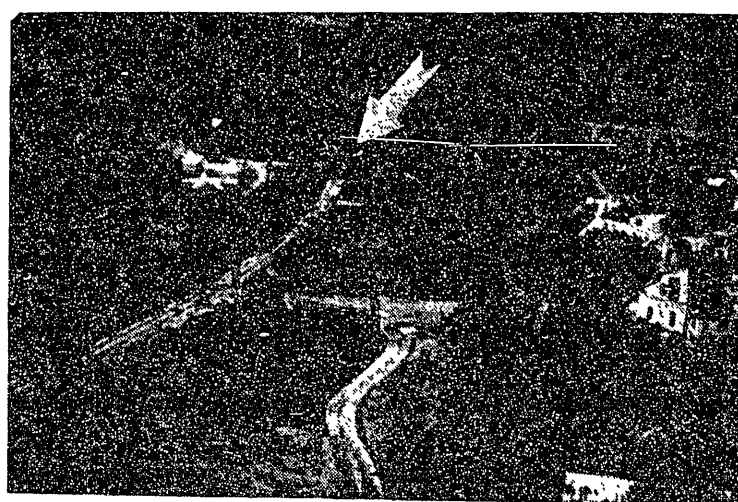
The normal high for the second week of spring is 58; the normal low is 37. Today's temperature is expected to get up into the mid or upper 50s. Tomorrow it is expected to climb into the 60s.

Fair to partly cloudy skies will prevail.

No rain has been forecast for the next few days. Columbia's amount of precipitation for March continues to fall below the norm. There was only a trace yesterday.

The normal amount of precipitation for March is 2.29 inches. To date .84 inches has fallen. Last year during the month 3.40 inches fell.

# U.S. Will Prosecute 23 In 4 Rights Slayings



The car of Harold Edwin Luecke, 24, was dragged beyond this crossing (arrow) to a bridge at top of picture this morning by a westbound MKT freight train at Hartsburg in southern Boone County. (Missourian Photo)

## Hartsburg Man Killed By MKT Freight Train

HARTSBURG — Harold Edwin Luecke, 24, Hartsburg, was killed by an MKT freight train at 7:45 a.m. today at a crossing at the north edge of town while driving to his job in Columbia.

Sheriff Frank L. (Bud) Elkin said the car was pushed nearly a quarter of a mile before the engineer, Jacob Swain, New

Franklin, could stop the 49-car train. The regularly scheduled train reportedly was traveling at 35 mph.

The engineer told the sheriff he saw the car on the tracks and blew the whistle but was unable to stop. Elkin said the body was still in the car when the train was backed away.

Mr. Luecke was pronounced dead at the scene and the body was taken to Burnett Funeral Home in Ashland, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Dr. Richard Johnson, Boone County coroner, ruled the death accidental and said no inquest will be held. Dr. Johnson said that Mr. Luecke died of a broken neck and crushed chest, and that death occurred immediately.

The victim is reported to have made the trip daily and therefore knew of the scheduled crossing time of the freight, Dr. Johnson said.

Mr. Luecke's survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luecke, Hartsburg; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Cavanaugh, Louisiana, Mo.; three brothers, Billy, Charleston, S.C.; and Roy and Wayne, both of the home.

Mr. Luecke was on his way to work at Central States Processors Inc., 2311 East Walnut St., Columbia. Berne Madison, plant manager, said he had been employed there about six months as a mechanics helper.

## A Bit Warmer

Fair to partly cloudy and a little warmer tonight through tomorrow. Low tonight in low to mid-30s; high tomorrow in 60s.

## \$131,800 Budget Asked For Head Start Program

The Central Missouri Counties Human Development Corp. has prepared a \$131,839.35 budget request for conducting its summer Head Start program within its nine-county area.

The fund request, which must be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity Kansas City regional office before Thursday, would allow the corporation to establish 11 centers for the 2-month program.

They would be located in Jefferson City, Booneville, Pilot Grove, Mexico, Fayette, Glasbow, New Franklin, Huntsville, Moberly, Harrisburg and Columbia.

Rabbi Abraham Pimontel, corporation board chairman, said plans call for enrolling 545 children.

During the initial Head Start program offered in Columbia last year, 45 children were enrolled at three schools.

Rabbi Pimontel indicated the school officials in each of the nine-counties had been notified of the program and had told the corporation if they wanted to participate and

whether they had the facilities. Operation Head Start instructs pre-school children from low-opportunity homes in an attempt to help them adjust to the challenges of the school experiences they will be facing.

The corporation also has begun planning a nine-county Youth Corps summer program, training youths between 16 and 21 from low-income homes.

The program trains young people to work in schools, libraries, hospitals, playgrounds, doing maintenance and similar work. They receive staff training first and then continued on-the-job training during the summer months.

A Youth Corps program has begun in Columbia last year with notable success, Rabbi Pimontel said.

## In Fire-Bomb Slaying FBI Charges 14 Klansmen As Civil Rights Violators

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—FBI agents arrested 13 men they identified as Mississippi Ku Klux klansmen early today and pressed an intensive search for another on charges growing out of the fire-bomb slaying of a Negro civil rights worker here Jan. 10.

At Houston, Tex., one of those arrested—Charles Lamar Lowe 23—denied he is a Klansman and predicted he will be found innocent.

Those arrested were fingerprinted at nearby Laurel and then arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Jack Pittman who ordered them held under bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 pending preliminary hearing April 12.

The 14 are charged with civil rights law violations stemming from the slaying of Vernon F.

Dahmer, 58. Dahmer's home and store were burned and he died from burns after returning fire on his attackers.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all 14 men are members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi. Besides Bowers, he said, they include Cecil V. Sessum, 30, of Ellisville exalted cyclops of the Jones County klavern, and Howard T. Giles, 37, former exalted cyclops of the Ellisville klavern.

The FBI complaint against the men indicated at least one had admitted taking part in the alleged conspiracy.

Dahmer was a past president of the Forrest County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He and his family were awakened by gunfire about 2 a.m. Jan. 10 and found their

home and nearby store engulfed in flames.

He died later in the day in a hospital, and his wife and 10-year-old daughter suffered burns.

The FBI said Dahmer was engaged in a campaign to get Negro citizens of Forrest County to register to vote.

The FBI complaint accuses the Klansmen of violation of a 19th century civil rights law making it a crime to conspire to intimidate persons pursuing their constitutional rights. They are also charged with violation of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which makes it a crime to harm or intimidate persons who are attempting to vote or urge others to vote.

Conviction of violating both laws could bring maximum sentences of 15 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

## Court Upholds Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld today the federal government's right to invoke two 1870 laws and bring conspiracy charges in cases of anticivil rights terrorism.

Specifically, the high court approved federal prosecution of 17 persons accused in the 1964 slaying of three civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss., and six indicted in the fatal shooting on a Georgia highway also in 1964 of Lemuel Penn, a Negro educator from Washington, D.C.

In both cases, the court overturned decisions by U.S. district judges which threw out federal charges.

The decision in the Philadelphia case was unanimous. The Penn verdict was a split decision in which four judges joined in two partial dissents.

The Mississippi case involved charges against three law officers and 14 other persons.

Justice Abe Fortas delivered the unanimous decision. Justice Hugo L. Black noted that he concurred in the judgment.

Fortas said the Mississippi case involved rights under the Constitution's guarantee of due process of law. He said the high tribunal could not agree that the charges against the 14 individuals who were not law officers could be dismissed because they were nonofficial defendants.

In a companion case, the court revived federal charges in the slaying of Negro educator Lemuel Penn of Washington, D.C., who was killed on a Georgia highway in July 1964.

Justice Potter Stewart delivered the court's opinion in the Penn case. He said the right to interstate travel is a constitutional right and federal law is properly brought into play when that right is denied.

However, Stewart said, "a specific intent to interfere with the federal right must be proved, and at a trial the defendants are entitled to a jury instruction phrased in those terms."

In the Penn case, felony indictments were brought against six men, three of them members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Four separate opinions were

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